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CELLAR AT WESTOVER

Discovery That Confirms a Room

of Refuge With

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

by Major John Selden, had an awakening

out a place in the Westover cellars where

room twelve feet square and twelve

the time of its building by Colonel Byrd

Excavations made at the point indi-

ated confirmed the story and resulted

in the finding of a copper cent dated

1850, together with a number of flint ar-

row, heads. This seems to confirm the

long existent idea of an underground cellar as a refuge from Indians,

communication with he river bank as means of escape.

To Build a New Town. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., August 14.-That the

BRISTOL, VA., August 14.—That the Unaka Corporation, of which George L. Varter is president, means to undertake the establishment of a town at Kingsport, this country, is indicated not only by the fact that practically all the lands of that community are under option, but by the further fact that the company has given notice to several of the property owners that the options will be closed and the properties taken over. Properties to the value of \$100,000, consisting mainly in farming lands, have been taken over. Property under option in addition to this has an aggregate value of about \$500,000. Those purchases are being made in view of the understanding this the South and Western Railway is to the extended from the Virginia coal fields to the South Atlantic coast via Kingsport.

lantic coast via Kingsport.

The location for the proposed town is a central point on the route of the new railway and has the advantage of an immense water power, being on the banks of the Holston River.

May-Graves. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 14.—
Mr. Lin May, of Madison county, and
Miss Georgia Whithow Graves, daughter
of Mr. T. M. Graves, of Greene county,

of Mr. T. M. Graves, of Greene county, were married last wock at the home of the bride, Rev. J. N. Doffermyre officiating. The atendants were E. T Gartin, with Miss Ruth P. Durreit; Mr. Franc May, with Miss Luia Graves; Mr. Elijah Southard, with Miss Mollie Graves; Mr. Doffermyre, with Mis Ethel Graves; Mr. and Mrs. May will reside in Madison county.

Graves-Coleman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 14.—
Mr. W. N. Graves and Mis Fannie P.
Coleman, both of Orange county, were
married a few days ago at the home
of the bride, at Orange Springs, and left
after the ceremony for a northern bridal
tour.

Miss Daisye W. Fleming has returned from Lynchburg, and is now spending some time in Columbia, Va.

EXPERIENCED

SHOE SALESMAN

WANTED

which Uncle Bill declares was in 1851.

AN UNDERGROUND

NEW COMMITTEE FOR PETERSBURG

Indications Point to a Thorough Reorganization of Body in Coming Election.

IS . ENDORSED SWANSON

Miss Sarah Walsh Thrown From Horse and Painfully Hurt. New Lodge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 14.—Several prominent Richmond Masons assisted in the organization to-night of a new Lodge of Perfection of Scottish Rite Masons. A number of Masons in this city belong to the Richmond Lodge of Perfection. They will now probably transfer their allegiance to the home

Wesley Gilliam, a negro, is in jail here, charged with forgery. He was arrested yesterday by R. H. Williams at Poolo's Siding, about two miles from Church Road, in Dinwiddle county, and brought to town last night. The ac-cused, it is alleged, obtained possession of a check drawn by the Norfolk and Western Rallway Company, in favor of Arthur Campbell (colored). He forged Campbell's name on the check and got the check cashed.

Western Railway Company, in Tavor of Arthur Campbell's name on the check and got the check cashed.

Hon. George S. Bernard left this morning for Blue Ridge Springs with the hope of improving his health, which has been delicate for some time.

NEW CITY COMMITTEE.

The Democratic City Central Committee, having decided that a now committee, having decided that a now committee, having decided that a now committee shall be chosen at the State primary election on the 22d of August, names for the position are being freely suggested in all of the wards. There are six wards in the city, and each is entitled to three members. From present indications it would seem that the Central Committee will be thoroughly reorganized with very few, if any, of the present members remaining on it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, who have been touring in Europe for some weeks, returned to their home in this city this morning.

Rev. C. O. Tuttle, of Hanover equity, will fill the pulpit of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church in this city until the restoration to health of the pastor, Rev. S. C. Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher has been under treatment for typhold fever in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk for several weeks. He is now convalescent. Mr. Tuttle preached morning and night yesterday in the church. The Petersburg Grays will go into encampment with the Seventy-first Regiment at Basic City August 23d-29th. The company is now making all necessary arrangements for the trip, and expects to carry nearly all of the members.

SWANSON ENDORSED.

Petitions endorsing Congressman Swansce for Governor are receiving many signatures in this city. Mr. Swanson has always had numerous friends in Petersburg, and the city gave him a majority in his former campaign for the governorship. There is no doubt that the recent attacks made on his character, which have been sal signally repelled, have won sympathy for him in Petersburg.

Petersburg.

The funeral of Mrs. Honora Donahue, the mother of Lieutenant J. J. Donahue, of the police corps of this city, who died in Richmond Saturday, took place this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She is survived by three children—Lleutenant Donahue, of Petersburg: Daniel Donahue and Mrs. Paul Treaties of Richmond. of Richmond.

Travis, of Richmond.

A small fire was discovered last night in the rear of T. F. Heath & Co.'s store on Old Street. The blaze was put out

on Old Street. The blaze was put out without damage.

Miss Sarah D. Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walsh, of this city, was painfully hurt in Mecklenburg county several days ago by being thrown from a horse she was riding. She has been brought home. Her injuries are

Mrs. Stuart's Burglar. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORTH TAZEWELL, VA., August 14 .-

The report from Russell county to-night is that the burglar who attempted to shoot Mrs. Stuart, wife of H. C. Stuart, member of the Corporation Commission at their home at Elk Garden, is that he at their home at Elk Garden, is that he is still at large, but that no efforts are being spared to effect his capture. Officers along the railroad are on the lookout for the burglar.

It later develops that the burglar shot at Mrs. Stuart before she had arisen fom bed, instead of while she was pursuing the burglar, as stated in my dispatch last night.

Killed On the Track.

Glecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 14.—
Bamuel Clarke, of Brookneal, a colored
man about sixty years old, was killed
by freight train No. 74 on the Southern
Railroad, going toward Richmond, Satur-

Railroad, going toward Richmond, Saturday night, just below this place.
Engineer E. E. Morriselie stated that he had just turned a sharp curve and saw the mun walking in the middle of the track about twenty-five yards alhend. He blew his whistle, to which Clarke hald no attention, and applied the emergency brakes, but could not stop his The coroner's verdict exonerates the company from all blame.



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GOVERNOR LONG BEEN ADVOCATE OF PRIMARY

Governor Montague's Statement That He Has Advocated the Senatorial Primary Many Years Before He Was a Candidate Sustained By the Record.

(Communicated.) The famous May Conference was held in Richmond on May 10, 1899. Full re-ports of its proceedings appear in the "Dispatch" and the "Times" of May 11, 1899.

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1899.
Governor Montague, then Attorney-General, was a member from Pittsylvania county, and was on the Committee on Resolutions. The conference adopted resolutions strongly urging the selection of senators by the direct vote of the people in a primary and authorized the chairman to appoint a committee of twenty to advocate the principle and to present the resolutions to the State Democratic Committee. They were directed to ask the committee if it could not then give them a primary to provide for a State convention to neglinate a senator. The following appeared in the "Times" of May 11. 1892.
"EXCITED MUCH ATTENTION."

"Hon. A. J. Montague One of the Con"A noticeable feature in connection with
yesterday's convention (May Conference)
was the attention attracted by Hon. A.
J. Montague. He was applauded enthusiastically whenever the members of the
convention caught sight of him, whether he was entering the hall or rising to
make a speech. His address, delivered
near the close of the meeting, when the
delegates were tired out, excited the greatest interest and was applauded continuously."

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In the same column of the "Times" of the same date, the significant words appear: "Mr. Martin was called upon by a "Times" reporter and asked if he desired to say anything concerning the work of the convention. He stated that there was nothing he cared to say."

Mr. Montague's speech for the election of senators by the people was a ringing appeal, which had great effect. On the 12th of June, 1899, the State Committee, which was dominated then as now by Martin's friends and supporters, mot at the Jefferson. Hon, John C. Parker, of Southampion county, the chairman of the May Conference committee of twenty, presented the resolutions to the State Democratic Committee. The undersigned were members of the committee of twenty and were present when the committee voted down the pelition. The "Dispatch" of June 18, 1899, says that Senator Martin drove to the Jefferson and remained while the committee was in session. He did not attend the meeting, but was in the lobby and received the congratulations of his friends on the defeat of the senatorial primary, as well as the effort to hold a convention. It was, impossible for him not to have known that Attorney-General Montague was for the primary, for he was in Richmond during the session of the May Conference and at the meeting of the State Committee, as stated.

Again Mr. Montague, in his speech of Democratic primaries, are too well known to need aboration; yet I beg to exhort my Democratic brethren that in the selection of State, officials and United States senators, a primary election system should be adopted, "Gee "Dispatch" August 15, 1961.)

In his message to the Legislature, January 13, 1894, Governor Montague said:

"A Democratic form of governor montague in his statement made at Gate City, Va., on August 11, 1965; "The senator under the primary before becoming a candidate for the Senate.

Should the

nate,
le people cf Virginia trust a
such a great office who is so
inaccurate in his public utJUD B. WOOD.
AUGUSTINE ROYALL.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM.

Life Grows Gayer With Each

Life Grows Gayer With Each
Succeeding Day.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKBRIDGE, ALUM SPRINGS,
August 14.—August has brought in a
throng of belies and beaux, and life at
the Alum grows daily gayer. Every
available hour of the morning, aftersoon
and evening is filled in with parties of
some kind.
On Thursday morning a very beautiful
card party was given in honor of Miss
Lina Mayo by one of the gentlemen.
Seven-hand enchre was played, and a
prize awarded to each of the five tables.
The fortunate recipients were Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, a pretty stick
pln; Miss Bessie Yerger, of Memphis,
a very handsome belt pln; Mrs. Harry
Lowenberg, of Norfolk, and Miss Sarsh
Camp, of Marietta, Ga., beautiful pieces
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On Saturday evening Mrs. Harry Thomas gave a charming little party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philpot. Mr. Philpot won the prize in a novel guessing contest, a pearl scarf pin.

On Saturday evening, August 5th, the young people introduced a unique variety in the usual dance by entering arrayed in "tackey" style. After a grand march around the ball-room, the couples vied with each other in cake-walk steps and "Rube and Mandy" performances. The judges had a difficult task before them, but finally picked Mr. Pendleton Pope, of Louisville, and Miss Francis Mayer, of Norfolk, as winners. The choice pleased every one. Miss Francis Mayer, of Norfolk, as winners. The choice pleased every one. Miss Francis Mayer is very popular in the younger set. Among the little folks, R. B. Crawford and Miss Marie Penn took the prize. The past week has added to the list of guests many well-known people and some who were very popular last season. Miss Lina Mayo, of Richmond, always finds a host of friends to greet her. Every one was pleased to see again the Misses Strayers, of Norfolk. They were very popular here last season. The week also brought in Mr. Bartlett Rooser and Mr. Joe Venshle of Petersburk, Mr. John Lottler, of Richmond. Mrs. M. V. Nulles and Mrs. C. F. Baskerville, of Hoydion, have already made many friends, Mrs. A. C. Groner has joined her husband here of Richmond. Mrs. W. Nulles and Mrs. C. F. Baskerville, of Hoydion, Mrs. C. F. Baskerville, of Hoydion, Mrs. M. C. Groner has joined her husband here. See Gordon Cumminas, Hampion; Mrs. B. Gordon Cumminas, Hampion; Mrs. B. Gordon Cumminas, Hampion; Mrs. G. W. Duke, Mrs. C. F. White, Miss Wille White, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Dr. Curran Pope, Louisville, Ciliford Schwarts, Richmond; Mrs. O. Nourse, Blacksburg, Va.; R. C. Moried, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. W. F

Sons of Veterans Meet.

At the called meeting last night of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, a letter was read from Mrs. Norman V. Handolph expressing her thanks for the camp's recent contribution to the Fitzugh Lee Monument fund. A communication was also received from Mr. Jeferson Hayes Davis, expressing his gratification at being a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Louis-ville, Ky.

IN BUCKINGHAM

Persons and Dogs Are Viciously Attacked By the Animals.

YOUNG LADY BADLY BITTEN

Fox Would Not Let Go Until Cut in Two By An Axe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW STORE, VA., August 14.-From the alarming reports that are now going through this country it would appear that Buchingham is likely to see a re-pelition of the fearful scourage of foxinsanity or deprayity which visited this section some years ago, and which was so widely published in the press of the State. A few days ago a large male fox stopped to regale himself in the noul try yard of Mrs. Childress, who lives near the end of what is known as the "long mountain." He caught a large hen, and proceeded calmly to trot with the quarry in his mouth past the kitchen door and out through the front yard. Miss Childress, the daughter of the household, in an attempt to save the hen, ran out of the house toward the fox and began to imitate the bark of a dog, thinking by this method to frighten the animal away. But Reynard, so far the animal away. But Reynard, so far from being bluffed in this manner, let the hen drop and sprang at the young lady, fastening his teeth in her left hand. Miss Childress, thoroughly frightened, began to scream at the top of her voice, when her mother, who is a large strong woman, ran out of the house with a pair of firetongs and began to beat the animal with all her might over the back and head. back and head.

Dispute Situation. Dispute Situation.

Even this terrible brating would not make the desperate animal break his hold, and Mrs. Childress began to scream for her son, who was at work some distance away from the house in the tobacco field. Miss Childress herself, in the meantime grasped the animal by the throat with her right hand and attempted to choke it off, but it still held its grip until young Childress came up. He saw in an instant what was the matter, and he and his mother took the girl and foa, both to the woodpile and cut the animal in two, first through the back and then through the shoulders before he would relax his grip.

through the shoulders before he would relax his grip.

Another fox, a lank female, In the early part of one night last week visited the cabin of Aaron Crump, colored, who lives near what is known as the "Round Mountain," and after catching a couple of fine hens and eating them, proceeded to go around to the woodshed and pick a row with the dog. A fight immediately resulted, and continued for some minutes, Crump thinking that some stray dog had invaded his premises. Finally, fearing from the terrific nature of the combat that his dogs was being worsted in the from the terrific nature of the commatted that his dog was being worsted in the fight, he went out with a light and found that the fox had his dog down in a corner of the woodshed with a deather on the windpipe, after having cut the rightfully in a dozen places with corner of the woodsned with a grip on his windpipe, after having him frightfully in a dozen places

Crump seized hold of an old axe handle crump seized hold of an old axe handle and with a number of blows succeeded in making the fex break her grip; and at-length he, with the aid of the reviving energies of the dog succeeded in killing the victous animal.

Whipped the Dog.

Two or three nights later a fox visited the virtuous and contented hen-roose of one Ben Watkins, colored, who lives near this place, and besides eating a fine rooster, gave his fice dog a terrific drubbing and left the place unscathed.

rooster, gave his fice dog a terrine drub-bing and left the piace unscathed.

It is not known what strange mania has selzed possession of the foxes. Some think, it is hydrophobia, while others think it is another disease. This is a great fox country, and thousands of them raiso in the rocks of Woods and wills Mountains and in the tangled bodies of fallen pines throughout this section. The hunters hereabouts are somewhat afraid to let their packs hunt in the worst infected sections.

However, the young foxes are just now getting of a size to make good runs.

However, the young foxes are just now getting of a size to make good runs, and the hunters are having great sport. On the last hunt, which took place on Concord Mountain, the packs of Messrs. Chappell, Elcan, Stanley, Carter and Garnett, in combination, succeeded in catching two foxes.

Mr. Henry F. Chappell, probably the most experienced fox hunter in this second

tion of the state, and the best informed man on all fox subpects, is at a loss to explain this latest fox mania; but he will immediately begin an investigation into the matter, and will report the result to a number of the sporting magazines and newspapers. and the best informed

INSULTED TWO LADIES. Notorious Negro Heavily Fined in Danville Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 14.—Ed. Redd, notorious negro character, was fined \$50 and costs in the Mayor's Court this morning for insulting two well known

morning for insulting two wen shown ladies of the city.

Mrs. J. C. Holland, wife of the pastor of the Keen Street Baptist Church, and Mrs. Ellen Littlejohn were returning from church several nights ago, when Redd Jostled between the ladles and shoved them aside. When spoken to by a white man on the street, the negro became very disorderly, and began to abuse the man who called him down for his misconduct.

man who called him down for his mis-conduct.

The Danville Light Infantry, Captain Harry B, Mussleman, commanding, leaves in the morning for Basic City, to attend the encamment of the Secontieth Regi-ment. The local company will go about forty or fifty strong.

Acquinton, 4-5; Biscoe, 0-3, Acquinton, VA., August 14.-1n a double-header here Saturday afternoon the Acquinton base-ball team defeated Biscoe in the first game 5 to 0.

Lime Starts Fire.

A fire was started Sunday night in a new house at Ellerson and Grace Streets in a rather peculiar manner.

Some barrels of unstacked lime were exposed, and when the rain storm came in the lime caught fire, and for a time it looked as if the house would be seriously damaged. The department responded promptly, and the damage was slight.

Biscoe in the first game 5 to 0.

Batteries—Acquinton: Garber and Trimmer: Biscoe: Earps and Williams.

In the second game, Acquinton won,
5 to 3.

Batteries—Acquinton: Garber, Littlepage and Trimmer; Biscoe: Earps and Triple.
Time, 1:30. Attendance, 160. Umpires,
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The Tents Were Raised While a Drizzling Rain Came

UNDER ARMY REGULATIONS

Captain Meyers Gives a Reception to Officers of the Bat-

NORFOLK, VA., August 14.-The Richnond Howltzers assembled at the armory in Richmond at 7:30 this morning and left Richmond at 9 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohlo, arriving at Ocean View about 1 o'clock, after several delays, on account of freight trains on the Norfolk and Ocean View Rallway running off the tracks and broken troller

rain on the grounds near the chapel.

Captain William M. Myers is in command of the Richmond Howitzers, with about fifty men, who are encamped with the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, con-

and antiseptic properties derived

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about fifty men, who are encamped with
the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, constituting a battalion encampment, with
Acting Major Mc Keeling, captain of
Norfolk Blues, in command, in absence
of Major W. E. Simons, who is physically
at present incapacitated for duty.

EN FINE SPIRITS.

The boys all stood the trip well and
are in fine spirits, though subjected to a
hard day's work.

Immediately on arrival all the men
were put under strict United States regulations, and they are fast learning the
duties of regular army life under the
directions of a sergeant-major and two
bugiers, detailed for instruction to the
battalion from Fortress Monroe.

Rations as issued to the regular army
were furnished to-duy by Capt. Chas.
T. Bland, captain and quarternaster of
the battalion. The cap is located in close
proximity to the hotel and bath-houses,
with an abundance of good, clear water,
so the men have begun already to be
perfectly at home and well satisfied with
the location.

With Captain Keeling in command of
the battalion, Capt. William M. Myers
commanding the Howitzers, First Lieutenant, George W. Toms commanding
the Norfolk Blues, Dr. J. W. Henson,
major in charge of the medical department, the battalion is well officered and
need want for nothing.

Among the other officers on the field
THE OFFICERS.

Are Lieuts, F. W. Minson and E. C.
Reese, of the Howitzers; Lieut, M. C.
Ferebee, of the Norfolk Blues; Capt. Jas.
E. Phelps, inspector of rifle practice;
Capt. T. M. Wortham, captain and adjutant; Lieut, and Dr. J. W. Lynch, of
Norfolk, and Lieut, and Dr. W. Armistead Gills, assistant surgeon of the Howtizers.

Fish are bitting well and with Bugier
W. H. Cowardin, of the Howitzers, as a itzers.
Fish are biting well and with Bugler
W. H. Cowardin, of the Howitzers, as a
teacher of the awkward squad of the
followers of Sir Isaac Walton, the Howitzers will not suffer for want of good

sea food.
Judge David C. Richardson, Dr. J. E.
Warriner, Archer Richardson and Jack
Moroso were visitors to camp this aftermoon, besides several of Norfolk's and
Partsmouth's most beautiful young ladies. Bill Jones, an octogenarian ex-slave, who

Partismouth's most beautiful young ac-dies.

The quartermaster and commissary de-partment of the Howltzers is being at-tended to by Sergt. W. H. W. Mason, who will see that his battery is well fed. Captain Myers gave an informal recep-tion to officers of the battailon at his tent to-night to allow the officers to real acquainted.

VIRGINIA

BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., August 14.—To-day, immediately after having been acquitted of the charge of having embezzled \$46, said to have been entired to him by the charge of having embezzled \$450, said to have been embezzled to have been embezz

on. Danville and the county are entitled to

duties, tapped at his door and called him. Receiving no response, she opened the door, to find the poor old fellow dead. Heart failure is the probable FREDERICKSHURG, VA.—The friends of M. K. Lowry, Republican member of

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The friends of M. K. Lowry, Republican member of the Legislature, who lives at Brooke, in Stafford county, acar this city, are highly pleased with the prospects of his being appointed to the important and lucrative office of collector of internal revenue for this district. It is understood that his appointment will be made at any time now to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Collestor Asa Rogers, which was called for by the President. LYNCHBURG, VA.—This afternoon during an unusually heavy storm lightning struck the home of Captain R. W. Robinson, a Norfolk and Western passenger conductor, and damaged it considerably. Fortunately no one was injured, though the family was bady rightened.

Robbsson, a Norfolk and Western passener conductor and amaged it consequently. Fortunately no offewars and senerally. Fortunately no offewars and though the family was badly irightened.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—More than \$1,000 has already been paid in Madison county for United States license tax for distilling brandy, and it is stated that as much more will be paid for that purpose before the season is over.

MARTINSVILLE, VA.—John Spencer, colored, was killed near Bassett, Heary county, Sunday morning by falling from a Danville and Western Railway train.

The Democratic County Committee has fixed September ith as the date for holding a county convention for moninating a candidate for the House of Delegates.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—A delegation of about thirty-five local firemen will leave to-morrow morning for Harrison-burg to attend the annual Yirghia State Firemen's Convention. In the party will be a reel team representing Eagle Engine Company No. 3. This team during its practice runs, has lowered the State record by half a second.

NONFOLK, VA.—the commissioners for the sale of the Hamping Hoads Railway and Electric Point Centort, gave bond for the State Point Centort, gave bond for the State of the Hamping Hoads Railway and Steeter Point Centort, gave bond for the sale of the Dilited States Court of the State of the Hamping Hoads Railway and secured debts for a million dollars, for September 221 in Hampion.

PENDLETON, LOUISA COUNTY, VA.—Mr. E. T. Waldrop had his leg broken while hauling logs in the woods. A dead tree fell across the wagon, striking him on the limb and broke it just above the knee. Dr. Eugene Pendleton set the Jeg, and Mr. Waldrop is now resting very comfortably.

STAUNTON, VA.—Mr. F. H. Lewis, engliner for the Valley Engine Traction Company, has completed his second survey from Arbor IIII to Staunton for the new trolled with the company will soon begin work on the new line. On the low, on the new line of the State Court for the result of the State Court for the passenger pendleted in the rounty,

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MASS MEETING

rop and Clarke gave out the following

statement:

"There seems to be some misapprehension regarding the paper prepared and presented by us to the Hon. S. B. Witt, judge of the Hustings Court:

"The facts are that important information developed during the investigation which we believed the very comprehensive charge delivered by the judge to us and

charge delivered by the judge to us and our individual oaths made before him, required us to present to the court as ad-litional information to that contained in the other report submitted.
"This information was embodied in

"This information was embodied in our paper, and it was read to the entire grand jury during its deliberations, so that it was known to every member of the jury when we went into the court that it was our purpose to present the paper to the court.

"We believe that the other report contained only a part of the information which we were charged by the judge to report to the court; hence our additional report, which the judge declined to hear read or to accept.

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(Signed) "E. A. BAUGHMAN, "C. P. LATHROP, "G. HARVEY CLARKE. "August 14, 1806."

Conflicting Views.

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In his interview, published in The Times-Dispatch of Saturday last, Captain Curtis stated that the presentation of the Baughman report to the court was an utter surprise to him and to his colleagues. In the statement printed above Mesers, Baughman, Clarke and Lathrop state that "it was known to every member of the jury when we went into the court that it was our purpose to present the paper to the court."

When this statement was shown to Captain Curtis, and he was asked if he had any reply to make, he said:

"That statement is not true; I have nothing else to say."

Steps to Bring It Out.

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It seems certain that steps of some sort will be taken to force a disclosure of the Baughman report.

One well-known gentleman at the head of a powerful city organization said last night that he thought the matter should be taken to the Court of Appeals and a mandamus sotten to force a disclosure. Another prominent citizen was of the opinion that any one of the three jurors who signed the report could go before the Hustlings Court and demand that a grand jury be summoned to hear disclosures he was prepared to make.

Interest in the matter instead of abiting, is growing stronger day by day, and there is a determination on the part of the citizens of Richmond to know what

TROUBLE IN BEDFORD.

Martin Wants at Least One Friend Election Officers. The question of allowing the rival

candidates for senator a judge at each precinct appears to be enusing trouble elsewhere than in Richmond. In Bedord county, where the Governor is conceded to be the stronger of the two pundidates, the Martin men are protesting against the refusal of the county committee to permit them to recommend one judge at each precinct. The Bedford City correspondent of the Lynchburg News writes to that paper the following:

"Mr. Martin's friends desired the appointment of at least one judge favorable to their candidate at each precinct. The friends of Mr. Montague objected to any change in the judges who served in the last primary, even though all three might be favorable to Montague. Out of the thirty-one precincts there were a large number where no judge was favorable to Mr. Martin, and none where he had more than one judge in his favor. While changes were finally permitted in very few cases, the larger number of precincts have all three judges for Montague."

In Richmond city it is said that the City Democratic Committee will name some of the staunchest supporters of the Governor as judges in the several precincts. City correspondent of the Lynchburg

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